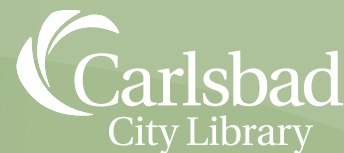


Genealogy Resources



Genealogy Collection

Georgina Cole Library is home to one of the largest genealogy collections in Southern California. Located on the second floor of Cole Library, the physical collection concentrates on resources covering the 17th through early 20th centuries in the United States and includes:

- Primary Sources
- County histories
- Atlases and maps
- Genealogies and family histories
- Periodicals
- How-to guides

Detailed information on the Library's holdings can be located online in the Carlsbad City Library Catalog. The collection is open for research seven days a week, and is staffed at all hours by skilled and helpful genealogists.

Databases

The Carlsbad City Library subscribes to five genealogy databases:

- American Ancestors** Maintained by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the oldest and largest genealogy society in the United States, the American Ancestors database contains over one billion records with specialized coverage of the northeastern states and is available at all three Carlsbad City Library locations.
- Ancestry Library Edition** Easy to use with an enormous collection of international resources, Ancestry Library Edition delivers the world's most popular genealogy website to users at all three Carlsbad City Library locations.
- Fold 3** Featuring records documenting military history, Fold 3 provides access to international resources related to armed forces, in addition to naturalization records and city directories, and is available at all Carlsbad City Library locations and **remotely to Carlsbad City Library cardholders**.
- Heritage Quest** Available in the Library and **remotely to Carlsbad City Library cardholders**, Heritage Quest gives users access to primary sources including census records, city directories, seven million pages of genealogy books and the Library of Congress Photo Collection.
- Newspapers.com** Over 85 million digitized pages, dating from the early 1700s into the early 2000s, are available in the Library and **remotely to Carlsbad City Library cardholders** through Newspapers.com Library Edition.

Classes

The Library and the North San Diego County Genealogical Society offer over 50 partnership programs a year to help patrons just getting started, and to assist seasoned genealogists break through brick walls. Look for the monthly calendars for dates and more information on the following genealogy classes:

- Beginning & Refresher Genealogy
- Focus On
- Legacy Users Group (LUG)
- Computer-Oriented Genealogy Group (CoGG)
- Guided Autobiography
- Monthly Program Meeting
- DNA Interest Group (DIG)

Open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Using the Genealogy Collection

There are over 50,000 volumes in the collection, which includes books, periodicals, maps, microfilm and microfiche. Six computers, a photocopier, scanner and microform reader/printer are available for patrons doing genealogy research. Materials can be scanned to a USB drive at no cost.

Elements of the Call Number

The call number system used in the genealogy collection was designed to help users quickly locate relevant materials:

GEN	GEN indicates the book is in the Genealogy collection. Other designations include GEN PER for periodicals, and GEN CIRC for materials that can be circulated or checked out.
974.841	974.8 indicates a Pennsylvania focus, 974.841 is specific to York County. See the Call Numbers Handout for a full list of call number designations, and the County Call Number Book for geographic listings.
V2	V2 is the Record type and indicates this volume contains vital records. There are over 50 Record Types to help differentiate materials in the collection.
MOT	MOT is the first three letters of the title or the author's name.

User Guides

The Cole Library has several special genealogy collections on microfilm and microfiche. User Guides are available in the Library and on the Library's website to help researchers navigate the following resources:

- Barbour Collection** A selection of Connecticut vital records, 1635 to 1881, that were compiled under the supervision of General Lucius A. Barbour and his son Lucius B. Barbour, who served as the first Public Records Examiner at the Connecticut State Library.
- Corbin Collection** Records and unpublished material, ca. 1850 to ca. 1950, focusing on central and western Massachusetts that were compiled by Walter E. Corbin and his wife Lottie S. Corbin.
- Draper Collection** A microfilm edition of the original documents, ca. 1755 to ca. 1815, held by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Created by its first director, Lyman C. Draper, it represents his interest in the frontier history of trans-Allegheny West.
- Hale Collection** Death and marriage notices, ca. 1755 to ca. 1870, from Connecticut newspapers and headstone inscriptions from Connecticut cemeteries that were transcribed as part of W.P.A. projects directed by Charles R. Hale.
- Hollingsworth Collection** A microfilm edition of the card file compiled by Leon S. Hollingsworth detailing the genealogy research he performed for clients from all over the United States. It contains 45,000 cards of names, genealogical data and sources.
- State Collections** Hundreds of microfilm rolls including records documenting the history of Alabama, Connecticut, Maine, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Texas.
- Turner Collection** Genealogical data, compiled by Reverend Joseph Brown Turner of several thousand families, who lived on the Delmarva Peninsula from the 17th to the 19th century.
- Vosburgh Collection** Typescript copies of church records from 98 parishes dating from 1730 to 1918, transcribed by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society and edited by Royden Woodward Vosburgh.

